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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$702.92
S. M. Chesley, trust fund,	50.00
J. A. Clough, trust fund,	50.00
Amount remaining on D. C. Ayer's list of 1895,	50.00
F. C. Fife's list of 1897,	59.99
J. H. Dolbeer's list of 1898,	250.00
Amount committed to C. M. Steele, collector for 1899, resident tax, \$4,852.08 non-resident tax, 646.73	\$5,498.81

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	\$22.50
Railroad tax,	254.99
Savings-bank tax,	873.41
Literary fund,	72.39
	\$1,223.29

BY NOTES.

Helen E. P. Steele,	\$259.55
Eliza Philbrick,	125.00
	\$384.55
For board of Susie Dutton,	20.00

TOWN CLERK.

License on dogs,	\$99.60
F. C. Fife, interest on taxes,	10.00
J. H. Dolbeer, interest on taxes,	10.99

Received of Merrimack county for support of Adaline W. Adams,	\$52.50	
Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	79.00	
Bertie Green,	24.00	
H. G. Hartford,	136.62	
Peter Montminz,	75.50	
Osum Dowst,	114.14	
A. L. Healey's family,	48.97	
		\$530.73
Received of Hillsborough county, for support of J. M. Hayes,	\$171.50	
F. C. Fife, collector for 1896, for redeemed land,	77.90	
G. W. Lake, for rent of James Wood's house,	6.00	
W. H. Knowles, use of hearse,	3.00	
A. D. Sherberne, use of hearse,	2.00	
For use of town hall,	6.00	
J. E. Eastman, over pay as road agent,	7.74	
		\$9,215.02
Total receipts,		

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, for invoice book, and other town supplies,	\$14.22
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports,	34.50
Geo. H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
Roscoe Hill, M. D., town appropriation for public library,	60.00
C. J. Brown, care of Chesley lot,	1.00
Annie R. Yeaton, note in full.	259.55
Helen E. P. Steele, indorsement on note,	85.00
C. H. Palmer, public watering-place,	3.00
A. S. Ladd, public watering-place,	3.00
A. L. Brown, public watering-place,	3.00
J. G. Dow, repairing hearse,	1.50
Selectmen of Allentown, for stone bound on town line,	2.50
Geo. W. Lane, perambulating town lines,	4.00

Paid Chesley Bros., sheep killed by dogs,	\$12.00
Horace Fowler, sheep killed by dogs,	12.00
Cyrus Marden, sheep killed by dogs,	8.50
A. L. Yeaton, sheep killed by dogs,	3.50
Roscoe Hill, M. D., expenses board of health,	56.97
Roscoe Hill, M. D., reporting 23 births and deaths,	5.75
M. C. Philbrick, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	5.10
M. C. Philbrick, stationery and postage,	2.08
M. C. Philbrick, obtaining 26 names of children,	6.50
Geo. P. Cass, repairing road machine,	2.50
M. C. Philbrick, 300 ballots,	10.75
Eastman & Hollis, for damage and costs in J. G. Witham case,	150.00
C. W. Leighton, deposition in A. L. Healey case, and other pauper accounts,	1.50
A. D. Sherberne, attendance with hearse at two funerals,	5.00
W. H. Knowles, attendance with hearse at eleven funerals,	27.50
Daniel Yeaton, attendance at Concord in Witham case,	1.50
Paulina D. Smith, notes in full,	556.35
	\$1,388.77

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Paid Daniel Yeaton, road agent for 1898,	\$332.74
D. G. Chesley, 6,048 feet bridge plank,	66.53
J. C. Brown, railing swamp road,	5.92

Road agents for 1899:

Hiram A. Holmes,	district No. 1,	\$102.19
Charles H. Palmer,	" 2,	68.48
James E. Philbrick,	" 3,	40.00

Edward M. Kelley, District No. 4,	4,	\$78.15
Geo. H. Philbrick,	5,	40.00
James Yeaton,	6,	89.95
Alonzo Batchelder,	7,	61.10
John A. Chesley,	8,	22.22
Norman H. Munroe,	9,	75.67
Waldo G. Weeks,	10,	8.86
Walter L. Pickard,	11,	35.00
Geo. P. Cass,	12,	49.75
James E. Eastman,	13,	40.00
Samuel R. Yeaton,	14,	22.12
Blanchard H. Fowler,	15,	50.35
Philip Fowler,	16,	50.00
		\$833.84
		\$1,239.03

State and county tax :

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$845.75
Frank L. Gerrish, county tax,	1,205.94
	\$2,051.69

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid Emma F. Griffin, services as member school board for 1898,	\$10.00
J. H. Dolbeer, services as member school board for 1898,	10.00
J. E. Philbrick, services as member school board for 1898,	30.00
J. H. Dolbeer, services as treasurer school district for 1898,	5.00
J. H. Dolbeer, distributing school books and supplies,	10.00
D. G. Chesley, services as member school board for 1899,	10.00
J. H. Dolbeer, treasurer, school books and express,	84.69

Paid Literary fund,	\$72.39
Balance dog license money,	78.15
Town appropriation,	1,300.00
	\$1,610.23

PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO THE TOWN.

Paid Merrimack county for board of Susie Dutton and Shuah Sanborn,	\$188.92
Joseph Marston, care of James Wood,	133.50
Mrs. Geo. C. Towle, care of James Wood,	87.30
J. G. Cate, wood and milk for James Wood,	10.45
S. B. Munsey, tax on James Wood's land in Chichester,	1.99
Roscoe Hill, M. D., medical services for James Wood,	23.75
A. L. West, digging grave for James Wood,	3.00
Lewis Bunker, coffin and robe for James Wood,	16.50
Rev. F. D. Chandler, services,	2.00
Chesley Bros., keeping tramps,	28.00
	\$495.41

PAUPERS CHARGEABLE TO HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Paid Silver & Hall, supplies for John M. Hayes,	\$51.00
H. S. Knowles, supplies for John M. Hayes,	111.00
Roscoe Hill, M. D., medical services for Hayes's family,	9.50
	\$171.50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid J. B. Tennant, supplies for H. G. Hartford,	\$125.02
Peter Montminz,	72.50
Silver & Hall, supplies for Osum Dowst,	13.50
Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	78.00
H. S. Knowles, supplies for Osum Dowst,	66.00
A. L. Healey's family,	39.88
G. H. Burnham, wood furnished A. L. Healey's family,	4.38
J. E. Eastman, meat furnished A. L. Healey's family,	4.71
Hollis Hall, wood and milk for Osum Dowst,	23.54
J. E. Philbrick, work for Osum Dowst,	1.50
Roscoe Hill, M. D.:	
medical services for Mrs. Samuel Batchelder,	1.00
medical services for Osum Dowst,	9.60
medical services for Peter Montminz,	3.00
medical services for H. G. Hartford,	11.60
Emma J. Chase, board of Adaline W. Adams,	52.50
Arthur Marston, board of Bertie Green,	24.00
	\$530.73

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid B. M. Towle, services as selectman in 1898-'99,	\$6.00
C. W. Leighton, auditor for 1899,	1.50
S. R. Yeaton, auditor for 1899,	1.50
D. C. Ayer, constable,	6.00
F. C. Fife, collector in full for 1897,	5.00
J. H. Dolbeer, collector in full for 1898,	22.50
C. M. Steele, collector in part for 1899,	45.00

Paid M. C. Philbrick, services as clerk,	\$30.00
H. A. Holmes, services as treasurer,	30.00
J. C. Philbrick, services as selectman,	75.00
E. R. Yeaton, services as selectman,	60.00
W. H. Tripp, services as selectman,	50.00
	\$332.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid J. H. Dolbeer, abatement for 1898,	\$5.10
C. M. Steele, abatement for 1899,	10.23
Simon W. Brown, paid out of town,	1.65
Arthur G. Pierce, paid out of town,	1.65
Natt Bunker, paid out of town,	1.65
Frank Wheeler, loss by fire,	9.00
	\$29.28

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,388.77
Repair of highways and bridges,	1,239.03
State and county tax,	2,051.69
School account,	1,610.23
Support of town paupers,	495.41
Support of Hillsborough county paupers,	171.50
Support of Merrimack county paupers,	530.73
Town officers,	33.50
Abatement of taxes,	29.28
Total expenses,	\$7,849.14
Uncollected taxes,	175.00
Trust funds,	100.00
Balance in treasury,	1,090.88
	\$9,215.02

Respectfully submitted,

JACKSON C. PHILBRICK,
 EDWIN R. YEATON,
 WALTER H. TRIPP,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is the report of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending February 15, 1900 :

RECEIPTS.

Received of former treasurer, town's money,	\$702.92
former treasurer, Chesley trust fund,	50.00
former treasurer, Clough fund,	50.00
town clerk, money on dog license,	99.60
selectmen, for redeemed land,	77.90
board of Susan Dutton,	20.00
by notes,	384.55
state treasurer, insurance tax,	22.50
state treasurer, savings-bank tax,	878.41
state treasurer, railroad tax,	254.99
state treasurer, literary fund,	72.39
F. C. Fife, collector for 1897,	69.99
J. H. Dolbeer, collector for 1898,	260.99
C. M. Steele, collector for 1899,	5,373.81
Merrimack county, support paupers,	530.73
Hillsborough county, support paupers,	171.50
G. W. Lake, rent of Woods house,	6.00
selectmen, rent of town hall,	6.00
selectmen, use of hearse,	5.00
selectmen, overdrawn road tax,	7.74
Total,	\$9,040.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

By amount paid orders drawn by selectmen,	\$7,849.14
cash remaining in treasury, town's money,	1,090.88
cash remaining in treasury, Chesley trust fund,	50.00
cash remaining in treasury, Clough trust fund,	50.00
Total,	<u>\$9,040.02</u>

HIRAM A. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Indebtedness by note and interest,	\$4,213.21
Trust fund (care of Chesley lot in cemetery),	50.00
Trust fund (care of Clough lot in cemetery),	50.00
Due school district, dog license,	63.60
D. C. Ayers, collecting taxes, 1895,	50.00
C. M. Steele, collecting taxes, 1899,	5.00
Total,	<u>\$4,431.81</u>

ASSETS.

Remaining on D. C. Ayers's list, collector for 1895,	\$50.00
Remaining on C. M. Steele's list, collector for 1899,	125.00
S. M. Chesley fund,	50.00
J. A. Clough fund,	50.00
Remaining in the treasury,	1,090.88
	<u>\$1,365.88</u>
Actual indebtedness,	\$3,065.93
Reduction of debt past year,	571.28

The town also holds 177 shares of stock in the Suncook Valley Railroad.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, we do hereby certify that we find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,

NATHAN J. GOSS,

Auditors.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1900.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid J. H. Albin, for advice and services in abatement of nuisance at Short Falls creamery, caused by H. P. Hood & Sons,	\$30.00
for telephoning, in Hood case,	2.70
expenses to Boston and return, Hood case,	7.08
supplies furnished Arthur Marston, while quarantined, to date,	11.19
services as board of health,	6.00
	\$56.97
Received of town,	\$56.97

ROSCOE HILL,
A. L. RICKER,
J. C. LEAR,
Board of Health.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1900.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

DR.

To balance from last year,	\$55.75
Received of town (appropriation),	60.00
Received of librarian (fines),	1.59
	\$117.34

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Paid librarian for services,	\$25.00	
moving library,	1.50	
refitting library shelves,	1.00	
Geo. R. Drake, for book,	2.00	
insurance on books,	4.50	
library supplies,	8.00	
new record book,	2.50	
		\$44.50
Balance,		
		\$72.84

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DOLBEER,
WARREN TRIPP,
ROSCOE HILL,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

March 8, 1899 :

To balance of school money in the treasury,	\$46.13
To balance of repair money in the treasury,	83.34

December 30, 1899 :

To cash from town for books,	84.69
school appropriation,	1,300.00
balance of dog licenses,	78.15
literary fund,	72.39
To cash from school district of Deerfield, tuition,	29.00

\$1,693.70

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$1,302.50
for wood,	59.25
cleaning schoolhouses,	13.75
conveying pupils,	20.00
books and express,	84.69
fence at Short Falls,	18.83
incidental expenses,	14.03
school board of Chichester, tuition	
of three pupils 31 weeks, 1898,	23.25
school board of Chichester, tuition	
of two pupils 30 weeks, 1899,	15.00
school board of Pittsfield, tuition of	
four pupils,	12.75
	<u>\$1,564.05</u>

Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1900, \$129.65

School money,	\$64.84
Repair money,	64.81
	<u>\$129.65</u>

JOHN H. DOLBEER,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account, I hereby certify that I find it correct and supported by proper vouchers.

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,

Auditor.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1900.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school year ending Feb. 15, 1900, has consisted of twenty-nine weeks, the spring and fall terms being ten weeks each and the winter term nine weeks.

During the spring term we maintained seven schools, but as there were only four regular pupils to attend New Orchard school, we deemed it advisable to close that school for the fall and winter and pay for the conveyance of the pupils to a larger school.

We have employed teachers of experience, who seemed especially adapted to the schools in which they were placed. While our schools generally have been satisfactory, we feel that they might be improved if parents would manifest more interest in keeping their children in school every day, without tardiness, and also if parents would pay less heed to the complaints of *critical* children, who fancy they do not "like" the teacher. Many of the children of the present generation want to rule, both at home and at school, but it is manifestly not for their best good that they should do so. There has not been one of our teachers who has not been better able to judge of what was best, in every way, for the children than any child in any of the schools.

Our experience leads us to say emphatically that we think the average teacher administers justice more fairly than the average parent.

The school board are glad to welcome any suggestions that any one may desire to make to them, and are ready to consider any complaints brought to them by persons who know by *personal observation* whereof they speak, but

the board do not consider it their business to listen to idle rumors originating in personal prejudice. A comparison of our schools with those of neighboring towns shows that Epsom is fully abreast of any of them in the supervision of her schools and the training given in them.

The past year we have introduced drawing, and are gratified at the progress made in that branch. We have tried to introduce, gradually, text-books which are up to date, knowing that even the best teacher must have good implements in order to do good work. Within a few years new text-books on grammar, physiology, civil government, and reading have been substituted for the old ones. We have long hesitated about a change in arithmetics, as the Greenleaf series we have used so long has proved very valuable, but it is certainly very different from all the newer series of arithmetics, so we must recommend a change soon, and also in the geographies now in use.

Hoping for still better schools in the future, we invite your attention to our tabular report.

EMMA F. GRIFFIN,
JOHN H. DOLBEER,
D. G. CHESLEY,
School Board of Epsom.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CENTRE.—Elnora S. Chesley (2), Mabel F. Chesley, Myra E. Longley, Wallace Longley.

GOSSVILLE.—Helen Bickford, Fred Bickford, Ethel Goss, Ethel A. Marden, Nellie Sherburne, Iva Stokes (2), Helen Towle (2), Elsie White (2), Harold Bickford (2), Amy Etheridge (2), Alfred Eastman, Arthur Etheridge, Clarence H. Hart, Stacy Hart (3), Clay Hart, Gussie Palmer, Elmer Palmer (2), Irving White (2), Rodney Leighton.

SHORT FALLS.—Florence E. Yeaton, Fronie M. Yeaton (2), Leonard S. Batchelder, Ralph L. Bickford (2), Clarence Pierce, Russell S. Yeaton.

NEW RYE.—Jennie Cass, Tillie R. Doe, Walter B. Wells.

MOUNTAIN.—Alida J. Cass, Esther Cofran (2), Annie Montmieny, Peter Montmieny, A. Mildred Ruggles.

NORTH ROAD.—Joseph T. Bastille, John E. Bastille, Roscoe E. Kelley, Robert A. Yeaton (3), Arthur H. Sullivan, Edward B. Demers, Emma F. Demers, Alice W. Smith.

NEW ORCHARD.—Arthur O. Friel.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Name of school.	Teachers.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of different pupils registered.	Average no. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	No. of visits by school board.	No. of visits by parents and others.
Centre	3. Hattie E. Merrill.....	\$28.00	10	15	14	11	15	15	13	13	9	9	1	1	15	4	4	4	5	26
	1. Hattie E. Merrill.....	28.00	10	14	13	11	14	14	11	12	8	9	3	3	12	4	4	3	6	31
Gossville.....	2. Hattie E. Merrill.....	28.00	9	12	12	10	12	12	10	10	18	23	4	4	12	6	2	2	4	23
	3. Grace E. Rollins.....	32.00	10	34	30	29	34	30	34	34	18	23	2	23	34	6	6	.....	5	37
	1. Sarah E. Clarke.....	32.00	10	33	28	33	31	32	32	25	14	17	6	8	32	1	3	1	5	36
	2. G. L. Griffin.....	32.00	9	35	25	27	35	35	35	30	12	19	6	8	35	1	3	1	5	31
Short Falls.....	3. Sarah E. Clarke.....	28.00	10	19	19	18	19	19	19	14	9	4	4	11	19	.....	2	2	4	26
	1. Mabel F. Griffin.....	28.00	10	19	19	16	19	19	19	15	14	13	2	2	19	.....	2	2	4	27
	2. Mabel F. Griffin.....	28.00	9	13	13	12	13	13	13	13	7	15	1	1	19	1	2	2	4	21
New Rye.....	3. Cora M. Brown.....	28.00	11	14	11	10	11	11	11	10	5	6	2	.....	11	8	1	.....	4	43
	1. Cora M. Brown.....	28.00	11	14	11	10	11	11	11	14	14	9	5	.....	11	8	1	.....	4	19
Mountain.....	2. Nellie E. Merrill.....	28.00	10	11	10	9	11	11	11	11	5	4	3	2	11	8	1	1	5	14
	1. Nellie E. Merrill.....	28.00	10	12	10	8	12	12	12	12	6	5	4	3	6	12	.....	3	5	12
	2. Emma F. Griffin.....	28.00	9	10	11	10	10	11	10	10	6	4	4	4	6	11	.....	.....	5	12
North Road.....	3. Emma F. Griffin.....	28.00	10	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	8	4	4	4	13	4	.....	.....	2	10
	1. Maggie D. Waterhouse	26.00	9	13	13	10	11	13	13	13	13	4	4	4	13	.....	.....	.....	3	11
	2. Maggie D. Waterhouse	26.00	9	14	14	11	14	14	14	14	9	4	4	4	13	.....	.....	.....	3	10
New Orchard.....	3. Maggie D. Waterhouse	26.00	10	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	5	5	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	4	17

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.					
Feb. 19	George Peabody.	M.	.....	L.	3	W.	W.	Epsom	Farmer	Pembroke.....	Epsom.....
Mar. 27	William Eastman	"	.....	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Deerfield
Mar. 25	Florence Ethel...	"	F.	"	8	"	"	"	Laborer	Deerfield . .	Fremont.....
Apr. 2	.....	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Fall River, Mass..
Apr. 2	.....	M.	.....	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Canada.....	Canada.....
Apr. 3	Mathew Fowler..	"	.....	"	1	"	"	"	Woodchopper	Canada.....	Epsom.....
Apr. 20	Sarah Abbe.....	"	F.	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Montpelier, Vt	Chichester.....
June 16	Oscar Woodman..	M.	.....	"	9	"	"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield.....	Loudon.....
June 25	Clifton Lewis.....	"	.....	"	2	"	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom.....
June 24	Alice Losina.....	"	F.	"	5	"	"	"	Shoemaker ..	Towne, Mass.	Salem.....
July 23	Gilbert Henry.....	M.	.....	"	1	"	"	"	Grocery clerk	Epsom.....	Chichester.....
May 13	Leon Clark.....	"	.....	"	.....	"	"	"	Farmer	Epsom.....	Canada.....
July 14	Belle Hilliard....	"	F.	"	1	"	"	"	.....	.....	Epsom.....
Aug. 16	George Samuel....	M.	.....	"	5	"	"	"	Farmer	Epsom	Epsom.....
Nov. 22	Howard Parker..	"	.....	"	1	"	"	"	Physician	Northwood...	Pembroke.....
Nov. 2	.....	"	F.	"	3	"	"	"	Farmer	Pembroke....	Wilmot.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
May 23	Epsom	George H. Lovejoy.	Epsom	23	W.	Farmer	Epsom	Henry G. Lovejoy..... Maria M. Belknap.....	Epsom	Farmer..... Housewife.....	1	Rev. Jos. O. Tasker, Epsom,
July 12	Rochester	Alice E. Austin.....	E. Haven, Vt.	21	"	Domestic.....	Lyndon, Vt.	David Austin..... Roslia Burlington.....	Lyndon, Vt.	Farmer..... Housewife..	1	Rev. Geo. W. Farmer. Rochester.
		James E. Marden..	Epsom ...	33	"	Clerk.....	Epsom.....	James W. Marden..... Emma Chapman.....	Brunswick, Vt.	Housewife.. Miller	1	
Oct. 4	Nashua ..	Grace E. Rollins...	Rochester.	24	"	Teacher.....	Rochester ..	George W. Rollins..... Eliza A. Webber.....	Epsom	Housewife.. Shoemaker..	1	Rev. Francis A. Gray, Nashua.
		Eddie S. Baker.....	Epsom	30	"	Farmer	Epsom.....	James Baker..... Abbie A. Habb.....	Berwick, Me.	Housewife.. Farmer.....	1	
Dec. 31	Epsom	Louise M. Babb....	Pepperell, Mass.	22	"	Domestic.....	Hollis.....	John C. Babb..... Rosana Moulton.....	Barnstead .. Tamworth..	Housewife.. Laborer.....	1	Rev. James M. Blue, Epsom.
		Frank A. Murby....	Epsom	27	"	Farmer	Portsmouth..	James S. Murby..... Elizabeth Cartledge..	.....	Housewife.. Carpenter..	1	
		Caroline Ladd.....	Deerfield ..	42	"	Domestic	Deerfield	William P. Ladd..... Mary A. Brown.....	Deerfield .. Epsom	Carpenter.. Housewife..	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPSOM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 11	Epsom	Thomas R. Holt.....	70	..	12	Pembroke ..	M.	..	W.	Mar'd	Farmer ..	Pembroke ..	Jesse Holt.....	Betsey Richardson
Mar. 2	"	Elizabeth O. Haynes..	76	11	12	Corinth, Me.	..	..	"	Wid'd.	Domestic...	..	Goodhue.....	Betsey Goodwin...
Mar. 22	"	Martha A. Libbey.....	61	4	..	Stratham.....	..	F.	"	Single.....	..	..	Michael M. Libbey	Mary Moulton.....
Apr. 8	"	Jane E. Tasker.....	76	3	2	Barnstead.....	..	"	"	Mar'd	Housewife..	..	James Drew.....	Hannah Clark.....
Apr. 2	"	Infant	76	..	..	Epsom	..	"	"	Mar'd	..	..	F. River, Ms	Angie E. Crooker..
May 2	"	Sarah E. Sanders.....	67	..	10	Newmarket..	..	"	"	Mar'd	Housewife..	..	Reuben French...	Sally Badger.....
July 23	"	Sarah H. Wallace.....	77	9	..	Epsom	..	"	"	Wid'd.	Domestic...	..	Benjamin M. Towle	Anna Sanborn.....
Sept. 7	"	Rufus S. Marden.....	70	..	5	Epsom	M.	..	"	Mar'd	Shoemaker..	..	Jonathan Marden.	Martha Moulton...
Sept. 25	"	Gorham P. Rand.....	67	11	13	Epsom	"	..	"	Mar'd	Farmer ..	..	John Rand.....	Judith P. Gray.....
Oct. 7	"	Charles A. Steele.....	78	11	27	Epsom	"	..	"	Mar'd	Farmer ..	..	Elijah Brown...	Sarah Davis.....
Oct. 10	"	Lowell Brown.....	90	11	..	Pittsfield ..	"	..	"	Single	..	..	George W. Mason	Minnie R. Bickford
Oct. 12	"	Harley L. Mason.....	6	1	..	Epsom	"	..	"	Single	..	..	Samuel Trickey..	Phoebe Lovejoy....
Nov. 25	"	Hannah S. Bickford..	85	3	27	Altenstown..	"	F.	"	Wid'd.	..	..	Amos Davis.....	Nancy Libbey.....
Nov. 28	"	Mehitable P. Doe.....	77	5	11	Epsom	"	..	"	Mar'd	..	..	Simeon Towle....	Hannah Yeaton....
Dec. 24	"	Charles W. Towle.....	59	..	29	Epsom	M.	..	"	Mar'd	Farmer ..	..	..	..

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

M. C. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk.*



